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1. IN MARCH 7 INTERVIEW WITH GUARDIAN GCOB MINEXTAFF DEPPERMSEC GEORGE STEWART, WHO SPECIALIZES IN LOS, CLAIMED THAT LOS TREATY WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF CONFERENCE CAN FIND SOLUTION TO DEEP SEABED RESOURCES PROBLEM. MILDLY OPTIMISTIC, HE NOTED THAT OTHER ISSUES SUCH AS 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE, WHICH SEEMED "HAZY AND CONTENTIOUS" IN 1974, HAVE BECOME ACCEPTABLE TO MAJORITY OF COASTAL STATES. BAHAMAS PRIMARY INTEREST IN CONFERENCE, HE REITERATED RAMAINS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF COUNTRY'S "LONG-TIME ASPIRATIONS" TO ARCHIPELAGO. FAILURE OF CONFERENCE TO DATE TO AGREE ON TREATY IS DUE, HE CONCLUDED, TO SIZE AND CONSENSES RULE OF CONFERENCE AND SUSPICIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. FULL TEXT OF STEWART'S NON-CONTENTIOUS INTERVIEW BEING POUCHED.
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